Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 03 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 04 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 02 Apr 2021 at 14:32

Confidence: High for dry and mostly fine conditions until late Sunday though medium confidence for cloud amounts. High confidence for the change to much colder weather by Easter Monday with some snow showers.

Headline for Saturday 03 Apr 2021: Fine and dry with sunny periods.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 03 Apr 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Saturday 03 Apr 2021

Weather: Dry with only small amounts of cloud during the early hours, with some shallow mist and fog patches forming in the valleys by dawn. These will readily clear to leave a fine and dry day with little in the way of cloud and some strong sunshine

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% at first becoming >95% by late morning.

Visibility: Patchy cloud around 800m mainly on eastern ranges first thing will lift clear of the summits by midday. Some locally poor visibilities in valley mist or shallow fog patches first thing, otherwise generally very good or excellent clarity throughout.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	26/31 NE	23/28 NE	21/26 NE	18/24 NE	15/21 NE	13/19 NE	11/15 NE	7/9 NE	6/7 N
600	11/16 NE	10/14 NE	10/15 NE	12/17 N	13/19 NE	13/19 N	8/12 N	4/6 N	3/4 SE
300	5/12 E	4/8 NE	4/9 E	8/14 N	9/16 N	9/15 N	6/10 N	2/4 N	2/3 SE
Valley	5/11 E	4/6 E	4/8 E	8/13 N	9/15 N	9/15 N	5/8 N	2/3 W	2/3 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	0/-7	0/-6	-1/-8	1/-5	3/-1	4/-0	3/-1	2/-1	1/-1
600	2/-2	2/-2	1/-3	3/-1	6/2	6/3	5/2	3/2	3/2
300	5/3	4/2	3/1	6/3	8/6	9/6	7/5	4/3	4/3
Valley	6/4	5/3	4/2	7/5	9/7	9/6	7/6	5/4	5/4
Freezing Level*	800m	700m	600m	700m	800m	900m	1000m	1000m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Brisk northeasterly winds will make it feel unseasonable cold on the higher routes during the early hours and at first Saturday morning. UV levels will be moderate, so sun protection is advised if venturing out for a prolonged period.

Forecast for Sunday 04 Apr 2021

Weather: A dry start to the morning but increasingly cloudy, with some patchy hill fog in the northwest during the later morning, and the best of any sunny spells in the southeast. Dry through the afternoon but a band of rain with snow above 600m will arrive during the evening, beginning to clear to scattered snow showers from the north around midnight.

Maximum wind: West 15-20mph increasing during the evening to west-northwest 30mph gust 40 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Generally 90% or better during daylight hours, but only 60% on northwestern slopes during the late morning. Falling to generally 20% or less during the evening.

Visibility: Generally very good during daylight hours, but with patchy cloud above 600m on some northwestern slopes for a time late morning. Deteriorating in the evening as rain and mountain snow arrive with cloud lowering to 500-700m. Some temporary improvements in the north around midnight as the rain clears to scattered snow showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 1 Celsius becoming plus 9 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius falling to minus 2 Celsius late evening.
Freezing level: 1000m falling to 600m late evening.

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